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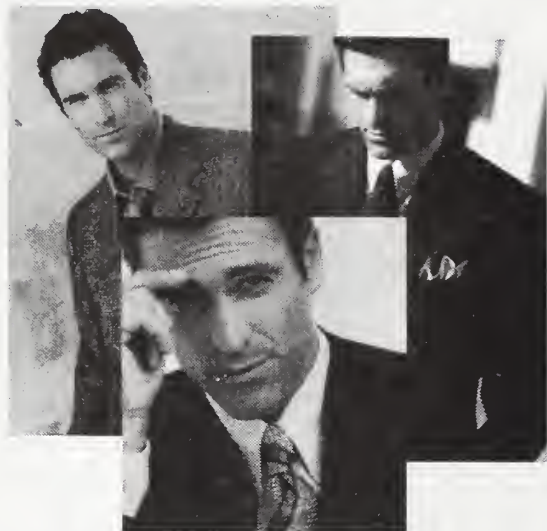
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In this annual time of renewal and rebirth, it is wonderful to celebrate our similarities and our diversity. The children will tell the story which combines both humor and warmth with original songs. The Intergenerational Chorus, which includes several grandparents and parents of Center School children, will join in this endeavor.

Please join Center School for an entertaining performance of "Once on a Housetop" at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium on Friday, December 17 at 9:30 am.

### *Shopping Spree*

## Mattapoisett Lions Club Holiday Shoppes

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be hosting their first annual Mattapoisett Holiday Shoppes. The Holiday Shoppes will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on Saturday, December 18 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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Food and beverages will be served including hot chowder, stuffed quahogs and hot dogs. The Lions Club will be mixing up their special holiday egg nog, guaranteed to bring in the Christmas cheer. A raffle featuring the works of all participants will be held and all proceeds from the event will benefit the Massachusetts Lions Club Eye Research and local Lions Charities. For more information please contact Michael McCarthy at 758-9596.



*Above: Mattapoisett's Center School students in Grades 1 to 3 will be presenting their annual Holiday Show this Friday, December 17 at 9:30 am in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium. This year's performance will be "Once on a Housetop" by John Jacobson and John Higgins, featuring a group of chimney sweeps who discover the different ways people celebrate the holidays. (Photo courtesy of Center School).*



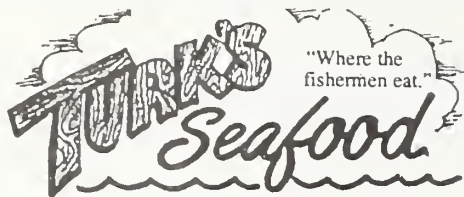
*Above: Students in the Project GROW program at Memorial School in Rochester, seen here with teachers and members of the Rochester Fire Department, recently made a banner proclaiming their affection for the Rochester Fire Department which is proudly displayed outside the town's main Fire Station. The banner lists all the members of the Rochester department and proclaims: "Thanks for keeping us safe." (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

*On the cover: Bicentennial Park in Marion has been decorated for the season with various holiday scenes, one of which can be seen here with the Marion Town House prominently in the background. The town Christmas Tree was lighted here last weekend as part of a day-long celebration which included house tours and shopping in the village. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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The Rochester Board of Selectmen will judge the annual Door Decorating Contest on Monday, December 20 at 5:30 pm. Lloyd's Market, R.F. Morse, Plumb Corner Market, Dempsey's Village Sampler, and Towne Pizza have all donated gift certificates which will be awarded to the top five entrants. Please call the Town Hall at 763-3871 to enter and remember that only the door will be considered for judging purposes.

### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

*December 14, 1999*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the December 7 meeting and the Executive Session minutes of that same evening, the board met with Engineer Doug Cameron of the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement regarding the funding for and future repair of the boat access ramp at the

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Mr. Cameron explained that \$300,000 has been allocated for the reconstruction of the boat ramp, however one of the requirements of the disbursement is that it must be spent by June 30, 2000.

"I know it's been the town's feeling that they didn't want to start construction until the fall," Mr. Cameron said. "Because of the allocation requirement, I wanted to get your opinion and see what the board wants to do."

Chairman Lambalot said he understood that State

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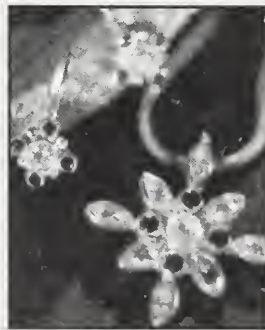
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Representative William Straus has suggested a way to defer the funding for the project until the next fiscal year, allowing work to begin in the fall. Ms. Adams said she discussed the matter with Representative Straus and he mentioned they could pursue a "Prior Appropriation Continuance" for this purpose.

"We haven't had a problem with PACs in the past, but it does require the approval of the legislature," Mr. Cameron said. "Even if we didn't get a PAC, we've had the Mattapoissett ramp budgeted for 2001."

"I think it's important to keep the access ramp open to boaters during the busy season," Selectman Andrews said.

"Right now we have two other jobs that are going out to bid," Mr. Cameron said. "I'd like to go out to bid for this job in the early spring so that work could begin in the fall."

The board agreed to contact Representative Straus to seek his help in deferring the funding so the project might begin in the fall.

The board next signed and approved a letter to Rod Taylor of Taylor Seafood, Inc. addressing specific violations of his Aquaculture License with the Town of

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The following meetings are scheduled for the week:

- Thursday, December 16 at 10:00 am -

Massachusetts Municipal Association meeting in Sutton which Ms. Adams plans to attend;

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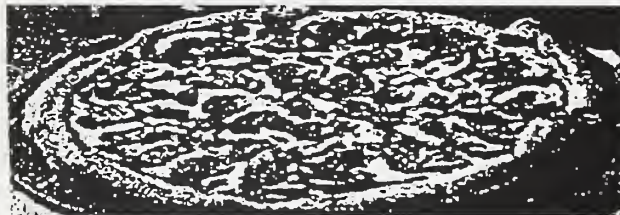
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• Monday, December 20 at 6:30 pm - Budget meetings; and

• Tuesday, December 21 at 12:00 noon - Southeast Managers Meeting in Dartmouth.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received notification from the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen advising that they have decided to develop a paramedic service of their own using their fire and police personnel. Chairman Lambalot suggested this might be a good time to meet with Acushnet and Rochester regarding a regional paramedic service.

"I think the sooner we sit down and talk to them, the better," Selectman Andrews agreed. "I wish Fairhaven well. They made a decision they think would be best ... but their taxpayers are going to feel the burden."

"For us to (start our own paramedic service) would cost half a million dollars," Selectman Denham said. "I don't want to be locked into another town's service where we won't have any administrative control."

"We need to do a regional system," Selectman Andrews said. "I think a regional system with Fairhaven, Rochester, Acushnet, and Mattapoisett would have been viable. There is strength in numbers, and it would be cost-

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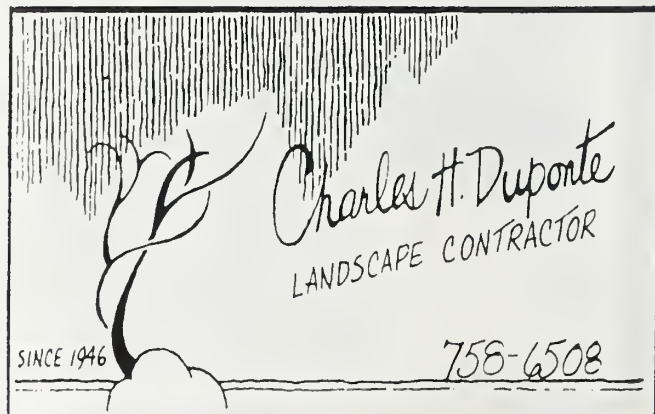
Ms. Adams agreed to contact Acushnet and Rochester to set up a meeting as soon as possible.

The board also received notification from the Department of Revenue that the town's tax rate for fiscal year 2000 has been approved and set at a rate of \$14.26 per \$1,000. Tax bills are scheduled to be mailed on Friday, December 17.

Planning Board Chairman Robert Rogers next sent a letter addressing his board's decision to not appoint a "standing" Open Space Committee. Mr. Rogers added that when the board decides to appoint said committee, they will publicly advertise for applicants to ensure that all town residents are aware of the opportunity to volunteer.

Ms. Adams noted the board would be meeting for the next two weeks, but will not meet on Tuesday, January 4.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:25 pm.





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## Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

*December 13, 1999*

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, December 13 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Naida Parker was not present for the meeting.

Chairman Cutler first commented on the emPOWERment agreement signing which took place over the weekend at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, adding that

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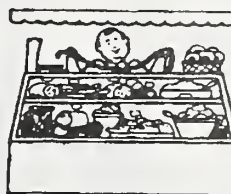
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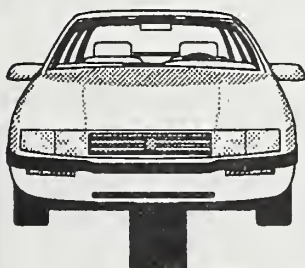
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the event was not well attended. "I was somewhat underwhelmed by the attendance," he said. "Here we are doing something that's going to affect every person in the area, and no one seems to care."

The board then discussed the signing of a Certificate of Perambulation of the Bounds with the Town of Mattapoisett. Chairman Cutler said he thought they had already signed a certificate with Mattapoisett when they walked the bounds this summer. But Ms. Lafreniere said that she asked Mattapoisett Executive Secretary Carol Adams and was told they did not have a signed certificate. The board agreed to sign said certificate.

The naming of Duhamel Drive was again addressed by the board. Of the few residents on the road who were contacted, one objected to the name, according to Mr. Huntoon. Since there are only a few residents on the street, Selectman Ryan suggested they come up with a name that everyone agrees on.

The board then unanimously signed and approved a Memorandum of Agreement for \$74,222.51 in Chapter 90 money from the state for road and street repairs.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon advised that tax bills will be mailed this Friday (December 17), and payment is due by January 17.

Mr. Huntoon noted that the town-owned parcel on County Road which Town Meeting voted to dispose of has been appraised at \$1,000 and cost a total of \$420 for the appraisal and filing fees. "We'd have to set a

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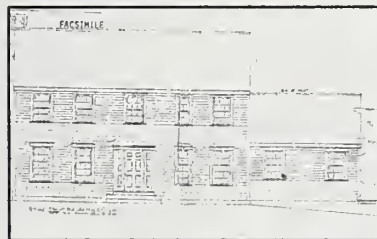
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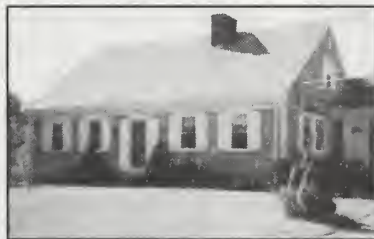
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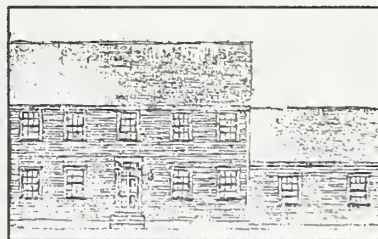
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minimum price of \$1,420 to recoup our costs," he said. The board unanimously voted to authorize Mr. Huntoon to contact the two abutters to the parcel and invite them to submit closed bids with a minimum of \$1,420 if they are interested in purchasing the property.

Mr. Huntoon also advised that Police Chief Walter Denham, who was present at the meeting, had just received a \$16,000 Community Policing Grant from the Department of Public Safety. Chief Denham suggested he might be able to use a portion of that grant to hire a new police officer. The department is currently down two officers — one who is on temporary sick leave, the other on permanent disability. "I'm predicting it will be another two months before we learn about this year's COPS grant," Chief Denham said.

Selectman Ryan felt they needed to hire at least one officer now to pick up the slack. "I'd recommend we start the process now to find an officer," she said, requesting that Mr. Huntoon assist Chief Denham in advertising the position.

Mr. Huntoon also informed the board that he has been working with Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge on the designs for a new Highway Building. "We're putting together a set of specifications and we'll need to appoint a Designer Selection Committee," he said. "We have \$35,000 authorized for the design, but I don't think we're going to need that for this building."

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Wareham police officer, Selectman Ryan moved that a card of condolence be sent to the officer's family and the Wareham Police Department, which was unanimously approved by the board.

At 7:20 pm the board met with the Finance Committee (FinCom) and Rochester School Committee to discuss the town's recent windfall allocation of \$273,000 in Chapter 70 funding from the state. According to FinCom Chairman Mike Costa, although Chapter 70 monies are usually earmarked for education, the Department of Revenue (DOR) advised them that the money can legally be put into the general fund and used for any purpose.

"Because it's typically earmarked for education, I



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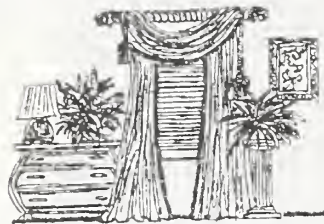
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wanted to have a philosophical discussion about how we should spend it and get your input," Mr. Costa said. "I wanted your feedback ... should we spend it for some of the many capital projects we're facing?"

"It was our understanding that Chapter 70 funds were restricted to education," said School Committee member Shirley Bourque, "but the DOR is correct ... it can be used for any town purpose. I'm here to ask that it be used for the schools, which was the original intent of the legislature. But the School Committee has not discussed this or what we'd use the money for."

"We're in the middle of a lot of capital projects," Chairman Cutler said. "Not the least of which is the land purchase for future school expansion ... which cost (the town) \$80,000. I think at the very least, that should be repaid. My feeling is that no matter what the money is spent on, it should be spent on a one-time deal ... it's a significant amount of money that we don't see often."

Both the Board of Selectmen and FinCom members felt that the School Committee should come up with a "wish list" of priority items at their next meeting and then meet again as a group to discuss how the Chapter 70 funding should be used.

"The fact that the money was earmarked for education leads me to believe that we should at least listen to some (School Committee) proposals," said FinCom Chairman Costa.

"The only thing I would strongly caution ... I would not want the school to do anything that would impact future budgets like hiring new employees, for example," Selectman Ryan said. "I think the School Committee should make a list knowing that they are not going to get all \$273,000. When something like this occurs, it should benefit everyone — not just the schools."

"The allocation still has to go before Town Meeting for approval," Mr. Costa added. "The town has been very generous with the schools over the years ... and as a windfall we should consider how the taxpayers would want it spent."

Ms. Bourque noted that the School Committee would be meeting later that week, and all three boards agreed to meet again after January 1.

In other matters, the board:

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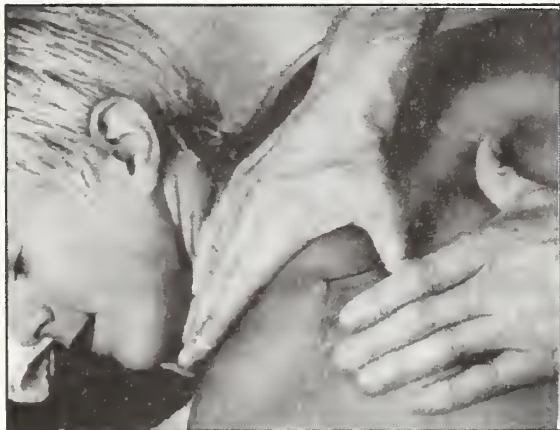
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• Received payment in lieu of taxes in the amount of \$183,132 from SEMASS for 80,823 tons of trash collected during the month of November.

• Noted that the Rochester Recycling Program will pick up cardboard on December 30 and Christmas trees on January 14.

• Discussed some concerns they have with the Capital Planning Committee. According to Chairman Cutler, the committee should be focusing on "big ticket" items instead of "\$30,000 pickup trucks."

"Our concern is that much of the infrastructure is not being discussed," Selectman Ryan said. "I honestly believe that the Capital Planning Committee needs to address only items that cost \$100,000 and up."

• Noted that budget packets have been sent to all department heads and the FinCom has requested that they be completed and returned by January 14, 2000. Those departments with "significant increases" this year should get them in ASAP.

• Discussed a policy for their formal "acceptance" of donated equipment and items to various town departments. "Whenever any department receives a donation of anything tangible, the Board of Selectmen should accept it so it becomes town property," Selectman Ryan said. "Then, if it disappears, how do we know we had it?"

• Discussed concerns over the Personnel Board and their lack of activity. Selectman Ryan suggested an amendment to the by-laws to require that they meet at least once a month, but both Mr. Huntoon and Chairman Cutler noted that the board was established to be autonomous.

"I think it's sad that if an employee wants to meet with them, they have to wait months," Selectman Ryan said.

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"I'd recommend that we send a letter to each of the Personnel Board members and ask them to meet and provide a written decision to the Board of Selectmen by December 27 on their position regarding the Town Planner," Chairman Cutler said. "If we don't hear anything from them by December 27, then I'll suggest we sit down and take a look at the Personnel By-Law. I'm very frustrated by this."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:02 pm.

### Hearts and Hands Receives Grant

Hearts and Hands recently received a \$25,000 grant from the UPS Foundation, the charitable arm of the United Parcel Service. The grant was awarded through the Foundation's Region/District Grant Program, a one-of-a-kind initiative that allows the UPS employees to recommend organizations for funding based on the needs they see in their communities.

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the grant announcement and praised Hearts and Hands for doing this great and important work. He thanked Pat Gardiner for being able to offer the kind of help all of us wish we could, but few have the ability to accomplish. He further complimented the men and women of UPS, most especially those in the Dartmouth UPS facility, for not only recognizing the needs of their community, but for stepping forward and acting on those needs.

The grant will be used for transportation and services needed to assist desperately ill children and their families through the many ordeals associated with the illness and death of a beloved child or sibling. Hearts and Hands, under the direction of founder Pat Gardiner of Mattapoisett, provides services at no cost, with no questions as to economic status, race or religion, that are not available through traditional agencies such as Hospice.

Hearts and Hands provides a myriad of services. From assistance with understanding the process of medical procedures (Pat is a licensed Nurse Practitioner) to volunteers willing to help. Help may be in the form of transporting children and their parents to the hospital, or preparing a meal for the parent and sibling left behind, so that mom or dad can be at the hospital with the sick sibling. There's even a youth ministry, consisting of young people who have lost siblings, and many who have not but truly want to help the families through a time of overwhelming grief.

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### Mattapoisett PTA Fund-raiser

The Mattapoisett PTA has found a great new fund-raiser for the local schools: [www.SchoolCash.com](http://www.SchoolCash.com). It's an online shopping service where you click onto the website, enter the registration number of either school — Center School (00438366) or Old Hammondtown School (00438378) — then just shop online as usual with popular merchants such as Amazon.com, EToys, Paul Frederick, Hickory Farms, and the like. The schools will earn six to ten percent of each sale! Parents, grandparents, friends ... this is a great opportunity to support the schools year-round! Thank you for your support.

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### Machacam Club - Mattapoisett

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The speaker this month will be Andrew and Jean Konerth, who will bring the group up to date with the progress of the whale reassembly at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Andrew and Jean have traveled all over the world reconstructing whales for display. This is their seventh project. Andrew is a biologist by profession, with a specialty in comparative anatomy.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on January 3, 2000. Last-minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

### Rochester Tax Rate Set

The Rochester Board of Assessors recently announced that the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) certified on December 9 the town's assessed values and a \$13.30 tax rate for fiscal year 2000 (July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000). Tax bills for the first one-half taxes are being prepared and will be mailed out on Friday, December 17. Payments are due to the Tax Collector within thirty days from the mailing date of the tax bill. Applications for abatement must be received by the Board of Assessors no later than thirty days from the



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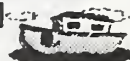
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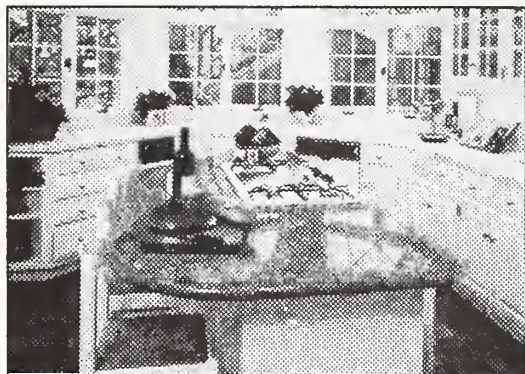
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Your purchases will help fund new displays at the museum so please come in and help support your local Natural History Museum this season. The museum is open Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

## Mattapoisett Public Library

### Winter Preschool Story Hour

Registration for the Winter Preschool Story Hour at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will take place in the Children's Reading Room beginning Tuesday, December 28. The program is for children ages 3 to 5 and consists of stories, fingerplays, music, and simple crafts. (Children must be three years of age by the first program of the session.)

The Winter sessions consists of seven programs and will begin January 12/14 and end March 1/3. Register for the afternoon program on Wednesday from

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1:00 to 1:45 pm or the morning program on Friday from 10:30 to 11:15 am. There will be a maximum of 20 children registered in each group.

*Winter Storytime for Two-Year-Olds*

Registration for Storytime for Two-Year-Olds will take place in the Children's Reading Room beginning Tuesday, December 28. The thirty-minute program is for two-year-olds accompanied by an enthusiastic adult and consists of stories, puppets, music and quiet time for sharing books together. Only the child who is registered may attend; and he/she must be two years old by the first program of the session. The six-week program will be on Thursday mornings from 10:30 to 11:00 am. Program dates are January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10 and 17. Registration is limited to ten children.

Please call the library at 758-4171 if you have any questions or need further information about these programs.

## Rochester Curbside Pickup

The Rochester Highway Department Recycling Program will pick up Christmas cardboard on Thursday, December 30. The department will also have a curbside pickup of Christmas trees on Friday, January 14.

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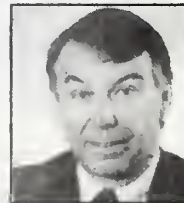


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### **Marion Ambulance Fund**

The Marion Ambulance Fund has reached \$95,000 thanks to many residents who have donated thus far. The sum of \$15,000 is still needed to reach the goal of \$110,000 for the purchase of the new ambulance. There are still approximately 1600 households not heard from. Remember that donations are tax-deductible and no amount is too large or too small. Please send your donations to: Marion VFW Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 126, Marion, MA 02738. Every donation counts!

### **Mattapoisett Woman's Club**

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is sponsoring an exciting trip to the special exhibit on "Egypt: Pharaohs of the Sun" at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston on Thursday, January 27, 2000. This is an important international exhibit of Egyptian Arts and Culture. The cost is \$25 which includes admission to the exhibit as well as transportation. The public is invited to join the members. Reservations should be made by January 1, 2000 — please contact Sheila at 758-3700.

### **Church of the Good Shepherd**

The Church of the Good Shepherd in Fairhaven invites you to come home for the holidays. Visitors and guests are welcome at all of the following services:

• Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24 - 6:30 pm: Family Eucharist with homily and music; 10:00 pm: Traditional Eucharist with homily and music (a quieter service). Both services will feature carol-singing by the congregation and the anthem "Allelu!" by the Good Shepherd Praise Choir.

• Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25 - 10:00 am: Casual Eucharist, a half-hour service making Christmas morning special for the whole family. (All worshippers are asked to bring a favorite present for use in the homily).

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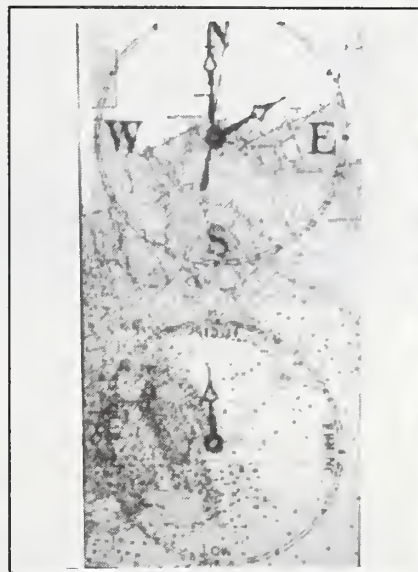
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Mr. Patch is a graduate of New Bedford High  
School and has a bachelor of music degree from the  
University of Minnesota. He is now pursuing studies for  
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### Mattapoisett Council on Aging

#### Tri-County Concert

The Tri-County Holiday Concert will take place on Sunday, December 19 at 3:00 pm. The van will be transporting, so please call 758-4110 if you would like a ride.

#### Trips for December

On December 16 the group will be traveling to the Swansea Mall at 9:15 am; and on December 17 there will be a Mystery Lunch trip at 1:00 pm.

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### Tree Sale in Fairhaven

For the past 25 years, Troop 55 of the Boy Scouts  
of America, sponsored by the Unitarian Memorial Church  
of Fairhaven, has sold Christmas Trees as their primary  
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sale through Thursday, December 23 at Mike and Wayne's  
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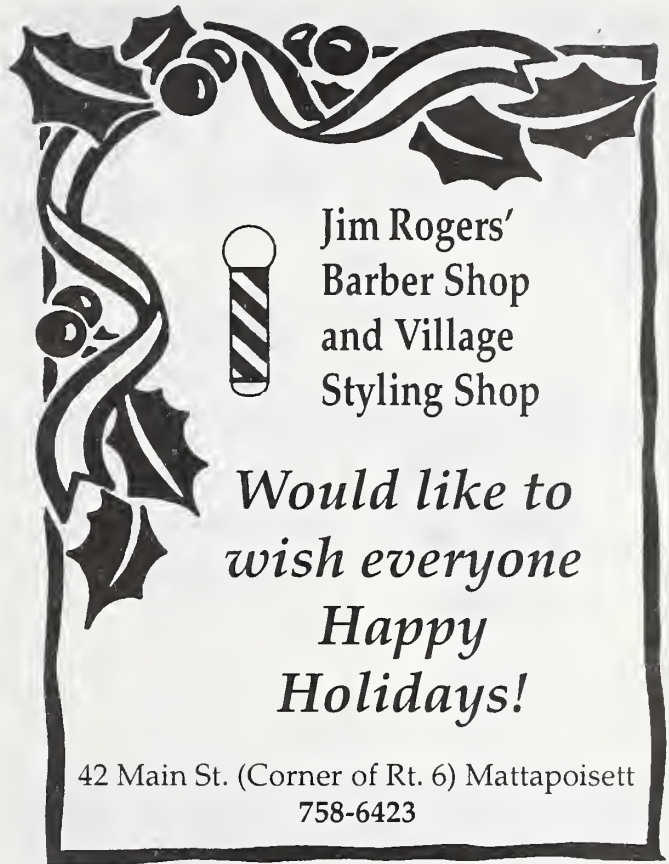
weekend long. All trees are "priced" to sell. Employees of Mike and Wayne's are gracious enough to collect money for the scouts during the weekdays. You're invited to the Christmas Tree Sale to walk among the display and select a Balsam Fir from the large selection. For the best selection, come early and pick your tree!

### Acushnet Dog Licenses

The Town of Acushnet has announced that the year 2000 Dog Licenses have arrived and are available during regular working hours in the Town Clerk's Office.

Town By-laws state that all dogs over three months old must be licensed before January 1, 2000. The fee for all unaltered dogs is \$9. The fee for all spayed or neutered dogs is \$6.

All owners must present a valid certificate of rabies inoculation for each dog before a license will be issued. Dog owners who fail to license any dog will be subject to a fine of twenty-five (\$25) dollars. For more information please contact the Town Clerk at 998-0215.



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Anyone is welcome to sign up for the course. There are no age restrictions, and boat ownership is not required. Instruction is free, the only costs being for materials plus a nominal fee to help defray the cost of classroom rental. Prices for materials, including sales tax, are as follows:

Boating Course Complete Kit: \$26.50 (includes student manual, course plotter and dividers for those starting from scratch); Student Manual Only: \$15.00 (for those who already have plotting equipment); Extra Set of Homework Questions: \$4.00 (in case more than one family member is taking the course, one set is required for each additional family member); Practice Chart and Practice Rope: \$3.00. The total cost if you have no equipment at all is \$34.50 for materials and classroom

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### Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold its annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 18 in Reynard Hall. The

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### Rochester Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of events sponsored by the Rochester Council on Aging for the month of December:

- Saturday, December 18 - SERVE (SHARE) Pick-up from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon (763-8723);
- Monday, December 20 - Swansea Mall and lunch at Venus De Milo. Van leaves Town Hall at 9:00 am, please call 763-8723 for reservations;
- Tuesday, December 21 - Christmas Party at lunch site. Reservations are a must, please call the office as there will be a limited number of seats of available (763-8723);
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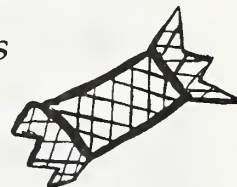
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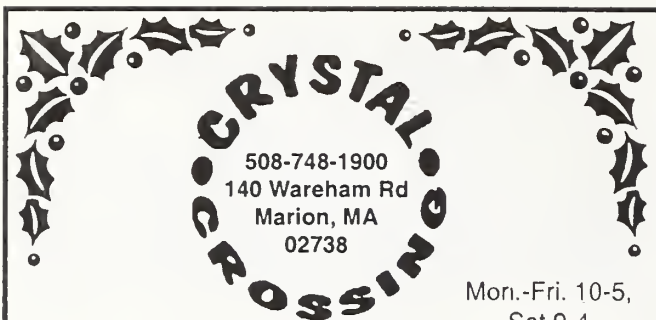
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## Marion Art Center

### Holiday Exhibition

"Whitty and Whimsical" is the theme of the 1999 Holiday Shop. Fine crafts and art by some of southeastern New England's best artisans is now on sale through December 22. Extended hours are: Tuesday through Sunday, 1:00 to 5:00; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The exhibition and sale includes a variety of sculpture from humorous wooden birds and animals by Alfred Glover to the faux bronze reliefs of mermaids and other beings by Len Shartle. Painted furniture by Sarah Brown, Richard Klusalas, Linda Davis, Doug Rugh, and Kirk Vermilyea is displayed throughout with lighted tree branches on walls and ceiling decorated with one-of-a-kind ornaments ranging from Faith Kolodziejski's "Phatt Ladies," folk art by Biddie Conlin Davis, to hand-wrought gold jewel-like pieces by Michelle Brodeur. Faith Martin's birds and puppets of many feathers, soft sculpture by Liz Davis and Theresa Labrecque are sophisticated and fun.

There is jewelry by Jane Walsh, Susan Pacitto and Eileen Claffey. Elizabeth Howland's hand-pointed silk and velvet scarves and other wearable art is also included. Doll clothes, furniture and accessories, both formal and casual by Shirley Brady, will delight collectors of all ages. Dave Bill contributes wind chimes and pet toys. Sailor valentine's by Jane Chase are a unique and historical art. Paintings, prints, and cards by Karen North Wells, Lee Gorman Smith, Scott Kennedy, and other local artists are also included. Rounding out the show are wreaths and other botanicals by Irina Weatherley, who also created the installation.

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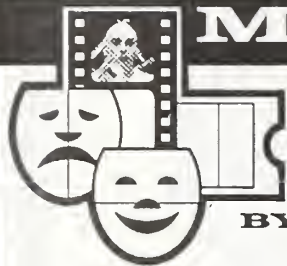


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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Miracle Mile

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■ *The Green Mile*. Starring Tom Hanks and Michael Clarke Duncan. Directed by Frank Darabont. Running time: 188 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

In a movie that's terrible anyway — *Patch Adams* comes immediately to mind — bad, cheesy, sentimental moments can be perversely pleasurable: they tip a merely poor movie over the edge into something ripe for vicious parody. On the other hand, such moments in an otherwise fine movie can be painful. Instead of relishing the awfulness, we want to pass quickly over it. *The Green Mile*, a handsome, well-crafted movie, has enough such moments to crush a lesser movie — or, for that matter, a shorter one. That it survives is a testament to its intelligence and conviction; it also has enough rascally, lowdown moments to balance the uplifting ones, which, as usual, weigh a movie down rather than lifting it up.

*The Green Mile* is based on Stephen King's novel, first published in serial-book form in the summer of 1996 — a summer I happily spent devouring each new installment and impatiently awaiting the next. Like most of King's work, this is a story of metaphysical fantasy wedded to grim reality. What if a hulking accused child-killer, sentenced to the electric chair, had the power to heal? The convict in question, John Coffey (Michael Clarke Duncan, from *Armageddon*), had been found with two dead girls, one in each massive arm; now he has a date with "Old Sparky," the electric chair at the end of the cell block known to its guards as the Green Mile.

The hero, Paul Edgecombe, keeps things running smoothly on the Mile. He's a compassionate guard who takes no pleasure in strapping men in to "ride the lightning" — it's a sad, necessary business (this is 1935, decades before lethal injection). He reserves his anger for fellow guard Percy Wetmore (Doug Hutchison), a wet-nosed sadist who taunts and torments the inmates at every convenience. Stephen King probably didn't write Paul with Tom Hanks in mind, but it's hard to see anyone else in the role. Packing some extra beef, Hanks once again embodies decency without overselling it — unlike his director, Frank Darabont.

You may recall Darabont's only other feature, *The Shawshank Redemption*, was another Stephen King prison drama. Those expecting the Kubrickian rigor and plot ingenuity of *Shawshank* should prepare for a letdown: *The Green Mile* is almost perfectly faithful to King's loosely structured tale, sometimes to a fault. The movie's ending, following King's, eradicates any chance of



complexity. I've read Darabont's early script, and he decided to cut a couple of important bits (a scene or two detailing why Coffey's fate is inevitable) and, mercifully, the annoying Percy-like lout in the framing sequences who taunts the elderly Paul. Darabont has a satisfying sense of weight, a true respect for men speaking quietly and gravely to each other, but his work here alternates between subtly and crowd-pleasing blow-outs.

Fortunately, Darabont is a whiz with actors, and he gets vivid performances from David Morse and Barry Pepper as Paul's right-hand men, the big, soulful Duncan sadly awaiting his end, Bonnie Hunt as Paul's wife, Michael Jeter as the Cajun inmate for whom bad things are in store, and particularly Sam Rockwell as the Mile's newest family member, William Wharton, the kind of wild-eyed psycho King specializes in (although Wharton, a Charlie Starkweather type, seems to belong in the '50s more than the '30s). Special mention should be made of the several talented mice playing Mr. Jingles, the tiny cheese-eater who lightens things up on the Mile (and in this movie); they're all terrific.

At three hours plus, *The Green Mile* probably overstays its welcome by about a half hour or so. Afterward, you may get the feeling that this material might have been better served in a two-night ABC miniseries. I also found it interesting that Darabont makes it easy for us to sympathize with the two killers besides Coffey who go to meet Old Sparky: significantly, we're never told what their crimes were (drunken murderer and rapist-killer, respectively, according to the book). *The Green Mile* thus becomes an abstract fable about men awaiting death (as are we all, don't you know), without much moral shading.

Still, for that we can turn to documentaries or Dostoyevsky. This is a big-studio film based on a hastily written work by our great populist author. As such, it's dotted with many fine moments, clotted with a few flabby ones. Having now seen that he can adapt Stephen King — not once but twice — with more high seriousness than anyone outside Kubrick, I'll be curious to see what else Frank Darabont has to offer.

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*Flawless (R)* — Fri: 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thur: 7:00, 9:15  
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*Superstar (PG-13)* — \$3 admission, all shows! Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 6:30, 8:15; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:15, 4:15, 6:30, 8:15; Mon-Thur: 6:30, 8:15

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*Stuart Little (PG)* — Fri: 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thur: 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00  
*Bicentennial Man (PG)* — 12:45, 3:30, 7:20, 9:55  
*Anna and the King (PG-13)* — 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:35  
*The Green Mile (R)* — 12:20, 4:00, 7:35  
*Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo (R)* — 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:25, 9:40  
*Toy Story 2 (G)* — 12:25, 1:05, 2:40, 3:15, 4:50, 5:30, 7:10, 9:30  
*End of Days (R)* — 12:50, 3:25, 6:55, 9:30  
*Sleepy Hollow (R)* — 12:40, 3:10, 6:55, 9:15  
*The World is Not Enough (PG-13)* — 12:30, 3:15, 6:50, 9:25  
*Pokémon (G)* — 12:15, 2:30, 4:30  
*Dogma (R)* — 3:30, 9:45  
*Anywhere But Here (PG-13)* — 12:35, 7:05  
*The Insider (R)* — 7:45  
*The Bone Collector (R)* — 7:00, 9:35

### ■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

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Movie Line: 999-3141

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*Dogma (R)* — 3:40, 6:20, 9:00  
*Pokémon (G)* — 1:40  
*Anywhere But Here (PG-13)* — 1:40, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20  
*Toy Story 2 (G)* — 12:50, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 5:10, 6:20, 7:20, 8:40, 9:30  
*Bicentennial Man (PG)* — 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20  
*World is Not Enough (PG-13)* — 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10  
*Sleepy Hollow (R)* — 1:50, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30  
*End of Days (R)* — 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20  
*The Green Mile (R)* — 1:00, 4:40, 8:20  
*Deuce Bigalow (R)* — 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10  
*Anna and the King (PG-13)* — 1:20, 4:50, 8:10  
*Stuart Little (PG)* — 12:50, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50



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Wednesday, January 19, 2000; Monday, January 31, 2000; Thursday, February 10, 2000; Thursday, March 2, 2000; Monday, March 20, 2000; Thursday, April 6, 2000; Tuesday, April 25, 2000; Wednesday, May 10, 2000; Wednesday, May 24, 2000.

Hours will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Superintendent's Office at Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

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# Regional Lunch Menus

## ■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY and FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Monday, December 20* — Macaroni and cheese, ham dinner, tuna salad sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

*Tuesday, December 21* — Chicken nuggets, grilled cheese, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

*Wednesday, December 22* — CHRISTMAS VACATION (no school).

*Thursday, December 23* — CHRISTMAS VACATION (no school).

*Friday, December 24* — HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## ■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

*Monday, December 20* — American chop suey, waxed beans, Vienna bread, cookie.

*Tuesday, December 21* — Chicken pot pie, peas and carrots, mashed potato, biscuit, fruit in light syrup.

*Wednesday, December 22* — Pork patty with gravy, au gratin potatoes, chuck wagon blend vegetables, oatmeal bread, applesauce.

*Thursday, December 23* — Beef stew with vegetables, boiled potato, multi-grain roll, chocolate pudding.

*Friday, December 24* — CHRISTMAS EVE (no meals served).

## ■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

*Monday, December 20* — Hot dog on a roll, crispy fries, baked beans, fruit, dessert.

*Tuesday, December 21* — Rib-a-que roll, BBQ chicken dippers, oven fries, soup, corn, fruit, dessert.

*Wednesday, December 22* — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert.

*Thursday, December 23* — CHRISTMAS VACATION (no school).

*Friday, December 24* — HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## ■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

*Monday, December 20* — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, turkey salad roll, oven fries, baked beans, chilled pineapple, strawberries with topping.

*Tuesday, December 21* — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, hot ham and cheese, double potato puffs, chilled peaches, apple pie.

*Wednesday, December 22* — Chicken breast patty club, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, Lay's potato chips, apple, "frosty" dessert. (ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: Early Dismissal.)

*Thursday, December 23* — CHRISTMAS VACATION (no school).

*Friday, December 24* — HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## ■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

*Monday, December 20* — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, double grilled cheese, ham and cheese gourmet pretzel roll, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, strawberries with topping.

*Tuesday, December 21* — Cheesy macaroni twists, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato crunch fish nuggets, mac rib sub, potato puffs, carrots, chilled pears, apple pie.

*Wednesday, December 22* — Pepperoni pizza, grilled chicken club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato wedges, baked beans, chilled pineapple, assorted desserts.

*Thursday, December 23* — CHRISTMAS VACATION (no school).

*Friday, December 24* — HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## ■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL — FAIRHAVEN

*Monday, December 20* — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated

mozzarella, turkey salad roll, oven fries, baked beans, chilled pineapple, strawberries with topping.

*Tuesday, December 21* — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, hot ham and cheese, double potato puffs, chilled peaches, apple pie.

*Wednesday, December 22* — Baked lasagna, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, Lay's potato chips, apple, "frosty" dessert.

*Thursday, December 23* — CHRISTMAS VACATION (no school).

*Friday, December 24* — HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## ■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

*Monday, December 20* — Hot dog on a roll, crispy fries, baked beans, fruit, dessert.

*Tuesday, December 21* — Rib-a-que roll, BBQ chicken dippers, oven fries, soup, corn, fruit, dessert.

*Wednesday, December 22* — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert.

*Thursday, December 23* — CHRISTMAS VACATION (no school).

*Friday, December 24* — HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## ■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

*Monday, December 20* — Chicken patty with lettuce and tomato, hash brown patty, broccoli, marble cake.

*Tuesday, December 21* — Orange juice, lasagna, green beans, roll, assorted pudding.

*Wednesday, December 22* — Fruit, juice, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, veggie sticks, dessert.

*Thursday, December 23* — CHRISTMAS VACATION (no school).

*Friday, December 24* — HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## ■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL — MATTAPOISETT

*Monday, December 20* — Hot dog on a roll, crispy fries, baked beans, fruit, dessert.

*Tuesday, December 21* — Rib-a-que roll, BBQ chicken dippers, oven

fries, soup, corn, fruit, dessert.

*Wednesday, December 22* — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert.

*Thursday, December 23* — CHRISTMAS VACATION (no school).

*Friday, December 24* — HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## ■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

*Monday, December 20* — Soup, Sloppy Joe, BBQ ribs, chicken nuggets, salad, fries, dessert, juice or milk.

*Tuesday, December 21* — Soup, hamburger with gravy, baked chicken, pepperoni calzone, or chicken fillet, mashed potato, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

*Wednesday, December 22* — Assorted pizza, bacon cheeseburger, grilled cheese, salad, fruit, juice or milk.

*Thursday, December 23* — CHRISTMAS VACATION (no school).

*Friday, December 24* — HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## ■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

*Monday, December 20* — Hot dog on a roll, crispy fries, baked beans, fruit, dessert.

*Tuesday, December 21* — Rib-a-que roll, BBQ chicken dippers, oven fries, soup, corn, fruit, dessert.

*Wednesday, December 22* — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert.

*Thursday, December 23* — CHRISTMAS VACATION (no school).

*Friday, December 24* — HAPPY HOLIDAYS!





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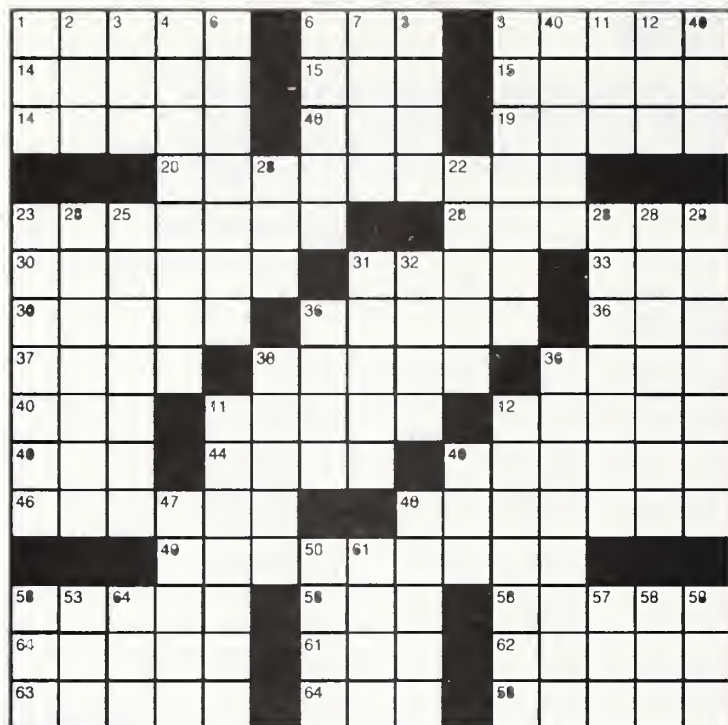
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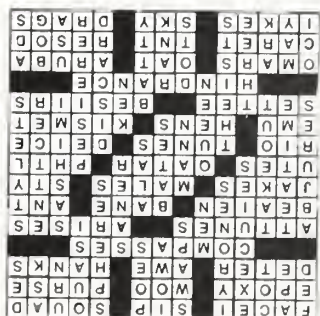
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12 Pose questions  
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21 Fellows  
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## This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** You and your friends have an unfair advantage. Get realistic.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** Better do what you're told. Save yourself a lot of trouble. Schedule your date with friends, but try not to draw much attention.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** You're looking good and drawing positive attention. You'd better toe the line, though. Your wise comments could earn you demerits instead of applause.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** Count your pennies and make your bid. Travel beckons — and so does romance. Hmmmm. Don't be late for work.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** These are good days for romantic commitments. If you can get off, travel and romance both look good. If you can't, well, how about dinner at a foreign restaurant?

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Your work is challenging and fascinating. Help your mate or a partner understand reality. Assist somebody who has too much money.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Romance blossoms in a somewhat unusual way. Don't let it distract you from a job that must be done. Let a dashing adventurer talk you into doing something exciting, but stay within your boundaries.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** A mess needs to be cleaned up at your house. You're irresistible, and so is your favorite teddy bear. Work like crazy so you can relax in the lap of luxury.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You could finally solve the puzzle by constructing the piece you've been missing. Home is where your heart is and the rest of you ought to be there, too.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** An unusual string of events could lead to a great bargain. Practice old skills and save even more.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You're in a feisty mood, but don't forget a loved one's request. You could get a bonus, or at least find a great deal on a gift.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** Do what you should have already done by now. These are better days for starting new creative projects.

**If You're Having a Birthday This Week:** You're an interesting person, and you're becoming more so. An idea you've been germinating blossoms. Start with the vision, even if it seems impossible.



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## Words of Wisdom

Endurance is patience concen-  
trated.

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In reality, killing time is only the  
name for another of the multifari-  
ous ways by which time kills us.

. . .

Poetry is like fish: if it's fresh,  
it's good; if it's stale, it's bad; and if  
you're not certain, try it on the cat.

. . .

The artist, like the idiot, or clown,  
sits on the edge of the world, and a  
push may send him over it.

. . .

If it's a penny for your thoughts  
and you put in your two cents' worth,  
then someone, somewhere is making  
a penny.

## COOKIN' GOOD

### Holiday Season Pepper Steak By Deanna Gugel

2 green peppers  
2 red peppers  
1 onion  
1- 1/2 pounds tender beef  
1- 1/2 pound chicken white meat  
1 pound mushrooms  
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
2 cups beef broth  
1 tsp. all-purpose seasoning  
1 tsp. olive oil  
2 cups uncooked rice

Clean the peppers and cut into gen-  
erous-sized pieces. Peel the skin from  
the onion and cut into similarly sized  
pieces. Combine and set aside. Cut the  
beef and chicken into 1-1/2-inch pieces  
and set aside. In a large skillet, pour the  
olive oil and Worcestershire sauce. Add  
the chicken and beef chunks and cook  
slightly, not throughout. In a large  
crockery cooker, combine the beef and  
chicken with the peppers and onion,  
including any liquids that have cooked  
off the meat. Add the broth and the all-  
purpose seasoning and cook on low in  
the crockery cooker until cooked  
throughout. Stir occasionally and add  
more broth, if necessary, to keep the  
ingredients from sticking to the bottom  
and sides of your pot. The cooking  
vegetables and meats should create  
some juices of their own as well. When  
you are about an hour from serving  
your dish, clean the mushrooms, slice  
thinly and add to the cooking meat and  
vegetables. When you are almost ready  
to serve your dish, you may cook up  
the rice of your choice. You may keep  
the rice heated separately or add the  
cooked rice to the meat and vegetables  
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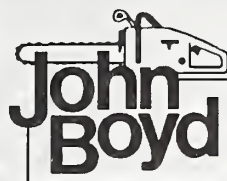
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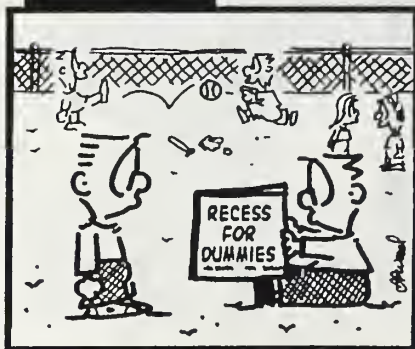
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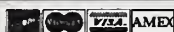
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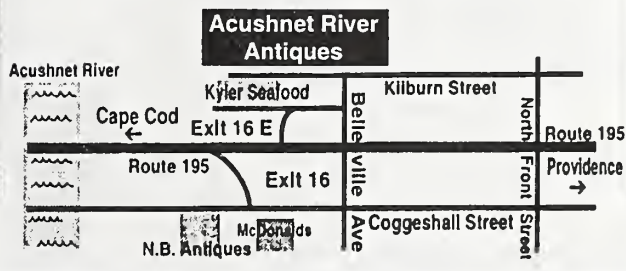
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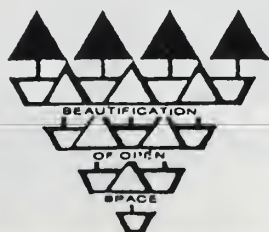
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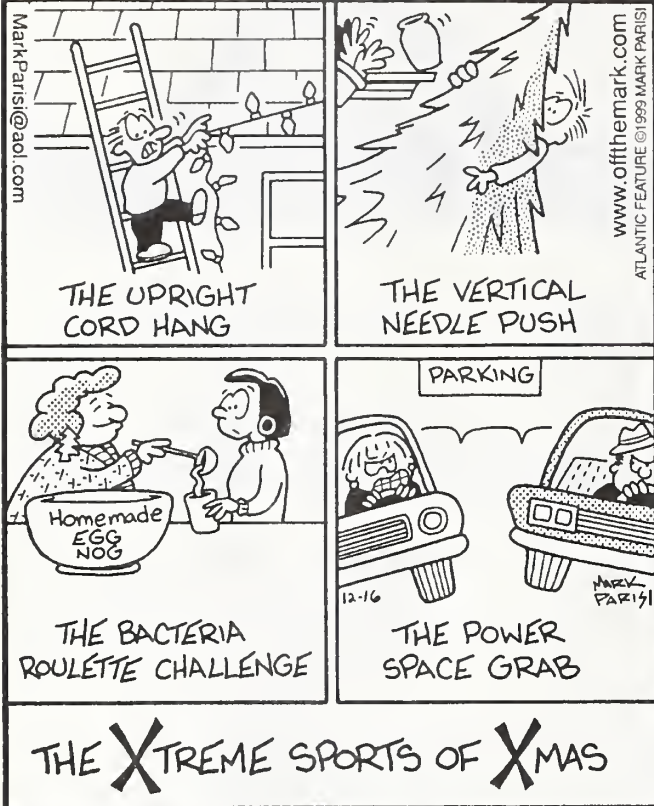
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Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
December 16:	Thurs.	1:44	2:05	6:54	7:24
December 17:	Fri.	2:41	3:04	8:03	8:26
December 18:	Sat.	3:37	4:01	9:14	9:28
December 19:	Sun.	4:32	4:55	10:20	10:28
December 20:	Mon.	5:24	5:49	11:21	11:25
December 21:	Tues.	6:16	6:41	...	12:17
December 22:	Wed.	7:07	7:33	12:19	1:10
December 23:	Thurs.	7:58	8:24	1:12	2:02
December 24:	Fri.	8:50	9:16	2:05	2:52
December 25:	Sat.	9:42	10:10	2:57	3:43
December 26:	Sun.	10:35	11:04	3:51	4:34
December 27:	Mon.	11:30	...	4:47	5:27
December 28:	Tues.	12:01	12:26	5:47	6:23
December 29:	Wed.	12:59	1:23	6:57	7:24
December 30:	Thurs.	1:57	2:21	8:19	8:28
December 31:	Fri.	2:54	3:16	9:38	9:28
January 1:	Sat.	3:48	4:09	10:36	10:14
January 2:	Sun.	4:38	4:57	11:24	10:53

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	December 15th
	Full Moon	December 22nd
	Last Quarter	December 29th
	New Moon	January 6th

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# DECEMBER



# Holiday VACATION SCHEDULE

THURS	23	Holiday Skate Celebration! 6:30-8:30 PM \$3.00 Adm. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	
FRI	24	CLOSED - SEASON GREETINGS!	
SAT	25	CLOSED - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!	
SUN	26	AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00-5:30 PM - \$5.00 Adm. 1-3:30/3:00-5:30PM - \$3.00 Adm. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	FAMILY NIGHT 6:00-8:00 PM - \$5.00 for Family of Four - \$1.00 Add. Child - \$3.00 Ind. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00
MON	27	10:00AM - 12:00PM Character Skate \$3.00 Adm. SKATES \$1.50 IN LINES \$3.00 (No Coupons Accepted) AFTERNOON SESSION - 1:00-5:00 PM \$5.00 Adm. 1-3PM OR 3-5PM - \$3.00 Adm. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	COUNTRY & WESTERN NIGHT 7:00-9:30 PM - \$3.00 Adm. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00
TUES	28	10:00AM - 12:00PM Character Skate \$3.00 Adm. SKATES \$1.50 IN LINES \$3.00 (No Coupons Accepted) AFTERNOON SESSION - 1:00-5:00 PM \$5.00 Adm. 1-3PM OR 3-5PM - \$3.00 Adm. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	99¢ NIGHT 7:00-9:30 PM Admission Only 99¢ Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00
WED	29	10:00AM - 12:00PM Character Skate \$3.00 Adm. SKATES \$1.50 IN LINES \$3.00 (No Coupons Accepted) AFTERNOON SESSION - 1:00-5:00 PM \$5.00 Adm. 1-3PM OR 3-5PM - \$3.00 Adm. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	GOLDEN OLDIES NIGHT 6:30-8:30 PM \$3.00 Adm. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00
THURS	30	10:00AM - 12:00PM Character Skate \$3.00 Adm. SKATES \$1.50 IN LINES \$3.00 (No Coupons Accepted) AFTERNOON SESSION - 1:00-5:00 PM \$5.00 Adm. 1-3PM OR 3-5PM - \$3.00 Adm. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	CLOSED IN EVENING TO PUBLIC PRIVATE RENTAL
FRI	31	10:00AM - 12:00PM Character Skate \$3.00 Adm. SKATES \$1.50 IN LINES \$3.00 (No Coupons Accepted) NEW YEARS EVE PARTY - 1:00-5:00PM \$5.00 1-3PM OR 3-5PM - \$3.00 Adm. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	CLOSED EVENING Happy New Millennium! Welcome 2000

# JANUARY

SAT	1	SKATE INTO THE MILLENNIUM 1:00-5:30 PM \$5.00 Adm. 1-3:30 PM or 3:00-5:30PM \$3.00 Adm. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	EVENING SESSION 7:00-10:00 PM \$5.00 Adm. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00
SUN	2	AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00-5:30 PM \$5.00 Adm. 1-3:30PM or 3:00-5:30PM \$3.00 Adm. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	FAMILY NIGHT 6:00-8:00 PM - \$5.00 for Family of Four - \$1.00 Add. Child - \$3.00 Ind. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00

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